

BATTLE ABBEY NOW NEARLY COMPLETE

Confederate Memorial Institute Visited by Many Tourists.

LAYING OFF HANDSOME PARK

Work on Mural Decorations Delayed by Illness of Artist.

In the Confederate Memorial Institute—better known as the Battle Abbey—Richmond will have another attraction that will not only be the pride of its own citizens, but will be the Mecca of thousands of visitors to this city. The handsome structure, situated on the Boulevard, between Stuart Avenue and Kensington Street, is now nearing completion. The exterior has been finished, and with the grounds rapidly assuming shape, the place is attracting much attention from tourists and other visitors. Another year, however, will probably elapse before its formal opening.

The conception of such a memorial building had its origin in the big brain and larger heart of Charles Broadway Rouss, who, for four years, was a private in one of the noted cavalry regiments of the Army of Northern Virginia. It was at the Confederate reunion in Houston, Texas, in 1905, that he made his first formal proposal to give \$100,000 for such a structure, providing an equal amount was raised in the South. A committee of fourteen was appointed to take up the big question, but many discouragements were met, and for a number of years the matter drifted aimlessly. None of the original committee, now survives.

Difficulty in Selecting Site. Finally, however, the necessary money was raised, and after much discussion, Richmond was chosen as the logical city for the location of the memorial. Difficulty in getting a satisfactory site was experienced, but finally it was determined to erect the building on a portion of the grounds known as the Soldiers' Home property.

The building sits on a ten-foot terrace, in the center of a five and a half-acre plot. The Confederate Memorial Association, under whose auspices it was built, proposes to make the grounds around the institute a part of the memorial and to this end will spend more than \$10,000 in making it the most beautiful park of its size in the city.

Thousands of plants, imported from France and other countries, are being set out. One of the most important features of the park will be the Court of Honor, in the rear of the building. Walks and concrete driveways are being laid out, trees of the evergreen variety chiefly, are being planted, and a boxwood hedge has been set out around the whole of the grounds. The work is under the supervision of Warren H. Manning, a noted landscape gardener, of Boston.

Built of Sandstone. The institute is built of Indiana sandstone, of simple, but imposing architecture. It is extremely plain in design, the whole idea leaning towards an impressive simplicity. The building faces on the Boulevard. The front, which is extremely severe in design, is relieved by a mammoth entrance, faced by four marble pillars. There are narrow windows on either side of the entrance. There are several windows in the rear, but the main light comes from the roof. The beautiful bronze doors at the entrance are about completed.

The interior will be most attractive. The south wing will be known as Memorial Hall. On its walls will be handsome mural paintings depicting the various branches of the Confederate service. A number of panels will also be decorated with paintings illustrating scenes in the Confederate navy. Among the various designs will appear figures of the most illustrious

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

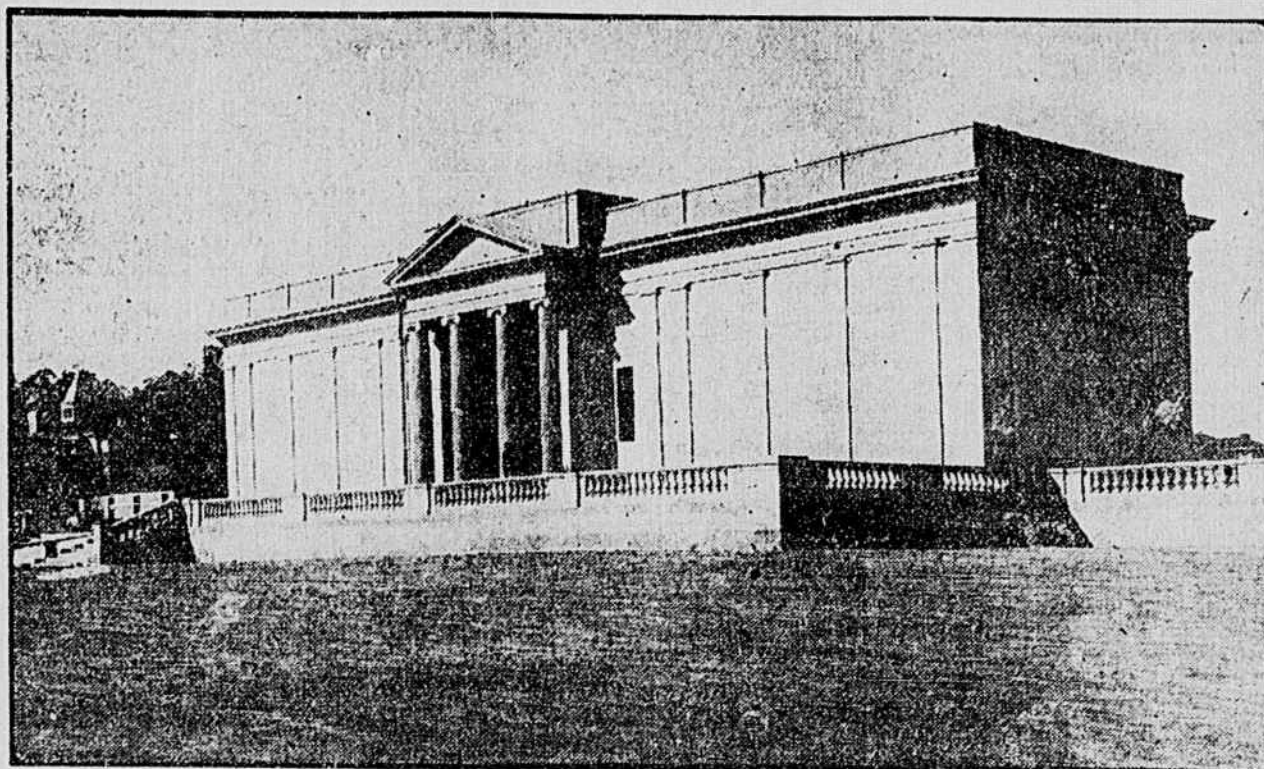


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generals and leaders of the Confederacy.

Ryan Pays for Decorations. The contract for the painting was awarded to Charles Hoffbauer. He has done a large part of the work, but was taken ill while spending a short vacation this summer in Paris. In a letter yesterday to Lieutenant-Governor Elyson, he announced that he will resume the work about November 1. It will be about a year before it will be completed. Thomas Fortune Ryan contributed the whole cost of the mural decorations.

In the north wing, which is to be used as a library, handsome cases of quartered oak have been installed. It is proposed to fill them with the choicest collection of material concerning the South that can be secured, the chief aim being to make it the most valuable reference library of Southern and Confederate history in the country.

The building was designed by Messrs. Bissell & Sinkler, of Philadelphia. By a peculiar coincidence, Mr. Sinkler, out of the whole field of competitors, is a son of a distinguished officer in the Confederate navy. From outside appearances, the building is completed, and the grounds are practically completely laid off. The institute, until it gets the softer background of trees and shrubbery, appears too severe, but this will soon be relieved, as all of the plants are of the rapid growth variety, and are all evergreens.

The officers of the Confederate Memorial Association, who have been extremely active in the notable achievement, are J. Taylor Elyson, president; Judge George L. Christian, treasurer; both of this city, and General Robert White, of West Virginia, chairman of the executive committee.

New Officers Elected. New York, October 25.—At the 16th annual session of the Supreme Council, thirty-third degree of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the United States, held here to-day, among the officers elected were M. N. Baylis, Washington, D. C., sovereign grand commander; Josiah H. Long, Boston, lieutenant grand commander; Charles S. Webster, Worcester, Mass., grand minister of state; Hollen O. Hill, Providence, R. I., treasurer; Marcus W. Morton, Providence, R. I., grand secretary-general; Walter S. Villiger, New York, grand keeper of the archives; Leander C. Sherman, Providence, R. I., grand master-general of ceremonies.

NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

NUNNALLY FINED \$50

Taylor, Satchfield, Alleged Accomplice in Attack on Officer, Dismissed.

Elvin R. Nunnally was fined \$50 by a jury yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II, on the charge of feloniously assaulting County Officer John H. Berryman. His alleged accomplice in the attack, Taylor Satchfield, who was not indicted by the grand jury, but appeared from a fine of \$25 in Police Court, Part II, was dismissed.

Officer Berryman, who was confined to his bed for about five weeks as a result of the assault, appeared as a witness. He testified that he was twice attacked by Nunnally on Hull Street. It was proven that Satchfield took no part in the second fight, which occurred at Fifteenth and Hull Streets. The officer suffered only minor injuries in the first altercation.

Attorney Joseph C. Nunnally, who represented the defendants, brought out the fact that Officer Berryman bore some ill feeling towards Nunnally and Satchfield. He shook his finger at the pair, it was said, before they made the attack.

Commonwealth's Attorney Page asked for a jail term for Nunnally on the grounds that he had defied the law in attacking Officer Berryman. He had not yet recovered from his injuries, he said. The case went to the jury about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and a verdict was reached after brief deliberation.

PAYS THREE FINES

J. H. McCully Fined \$35 by Justice Maurice on Three Charges.

J. H. McCully, who was convicted of annoying the daughters of A. K. Patterson Monday morning in Police Court, Part II, was fined a total of \$35 yesterday by Justice Maurice on three distinct charges. He was charged with resisting an officer and of violating his bail bond. McCully was first arrested Tuesday afternoon for being disorderly. A V. Villiger, who was with him, was fined \$5 by Justice Maurice.

The prisoner was at first refused bail. Mr. Patterson complaining that his life was in danger while the man was at large. He was later released. Patterson was fined \$5 by Justice Maurice on a counter warrant, charging him with cursing and abusing McCully.

Funeral of Dr. Davis.

The funeral services of Dr. D. Webster Davis, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, colored, of South Richmond, who died Saturday afternoon at his home, 508 North Seventh Street, after a short illness, were held yesterday afternoon from the African Baptist Church. Dr. Davis was a well-known educator and a writer of the history of the colored race. For thirty-three years he was a teacher in the public schools of Richmond. He was very highly thought of by both the white and colored people of the city. He was a member of many fraternal societies.

New Bank Nearing Completion.

Finishing touches are being put on the new building of the Mechanics and Merchants' National Bank, at Twelfth and Hull Streets. The exterior has been completed, and work is now being rapidly rushed on the inside portion and furnishings. The big modern safety vault, which is the largest of its kind on the Southside, has been installed. The bank is expected to move into its new home within the next thirty days.

Bazaar Well Attended.

Much interest is being taken by Southsiders in the bazaar which is being held this week in the Masonic Temple by the women of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church. A large crowd was present last night, and an interesting program was rendered. Many different kinds of articles may be bought at the booths, which are tastefully decorated. The bazaar will continue until Saturday night.

Hallowe'en Parties.

The Junior League of the Falling Creek School will give a Hallowe'en party on Friday night in the schoolhouse. A program of music, games and other sports will be carried out. A Hallowe'en party will be given on Friday night for the benefit of the Swansboro School and Civic League in the schoolhouse.

Improving Washington Park.

Washington Park, the pride of South Richmond, is undergoing extensive improvements under the supervision of Caretaker J. Lacy Redford. In preparation for the winter season the grass is being carefully trimmed. New sod is being laid in several spots where the grass is thin. Work has been completed on the wide concrete walkway through the center of the square. The new sidewalk on the Tenth Street side has also been finished.

Personal and General.

Rev. F. Ernest Warren, rector of Meade Memorial Episcopal Church, left yesterday with his family for his new home in Ginter Park, where he will become rector of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church.

J. S. Lipford, of South Richmond, a baggage agent at Byrd Street Station, will move to his new home in Barton Heights about November 1. His many friends on the Southside will regret his leaving.

Edward Archer, of Powhatan, has re-

turned home, following a visit to relatives on the Southside.

Mrs. A. L. Watkins, of Powhatan, is visiting friends at Malvern.

Football Player Badly Hurt.

Roy Morrisette, of Burkeville, while practicing football on Gary Field a few days ago, suffered an injury to his head that has necessitated his removal to the Memorial Hospital, Richmond. Mr. Morrisette has had moments of unconsciousness and has been suffering considerably from his injury.

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MOBILE DECLARATION PRAISED BY DANIELS

Secretary of Navy Says Wilson's Speech Is Necessary Addition to Monroe Doctrine.

Atlanta, Ga., October 28.—"President Wilson's speech yesterday at Mobile was epochal; it will live in history as the 'Mobile Declaration,'" declared Secretary of the Navy, Joseph Daniels, here to-day. "It was a logical and necessary addition to the Monroe Doctrine. That doctrine still is our pillar of cloud, but since the United States acquired Porto Rico, the Philippines and the Panama Canal Zone, there has been a growing suspicion that we were falling into the ways of some other nations; that we were using the Monroe Doctrine to keep other nations out of the Latin-American republics, but would go in ourselves whenever we felt like it."

"The 'Mobile Declaration' effectively has put an end to any such thought. It has shown Europe where we stand, and it should allay suspicion for all time and bring us into closer spiritual relationship with the countries to the South."

Secretary Daniels made a brief stop in Atlanta en route from Mobile to his home in Raleigh, N. C., where he will spend all day to-morrow attending to private affairs. This program was taken to mean that the secretary and the administration at Washington did not regard Mexican matters as acute at this time. Mr. Daniels to-day expressed the belief that the situation in Mexico would adjust itself, and that it would not be necessary for this country to act in any way except in friendly co-operation with the United States.

Legislative Progress. Mr. Daniels said: "At Mobile last night Majority Lead-

er Underwood, of the House of Representatives, characterized the tariff and currency legislation undertaken in the present Congress as the greatest legislative progress of a decade. I believe the country appreciates that fact."

"The first of these was the 'Mobile Declaration' that this country would not voluntarily acquire another inch of territory."

"The second feature of the program was the recognition by this country of the Republic of China. America always has been a beacon for republics, and will assist any republic founded upon constitutional liberty."

"A third feature of the administration's executive program was the sending of Burton Harrison to the Philippines with instructions which showed it to be the policy of this country to go forward with Philippine independence as quickly as can wisely be done."

"The fourth feature was the proposition of Secretary of State Bryan, now accepted in principle by a score of nations, for the holding of conferences prior to a declaration of war, with no increase in armaments during the discussion of differences."

As to a battleship program, the Secretary of the Navy said the present administration endorsed the plan of Winston Churchill for a cessation in the competition resulting in overgrown navies and excessive expenditures for military establishments.

"No one nation, however, can conduct its own program," he added. "The United States cannot do so; neither can England. It will be necessary for the large nations to act in unison. I am sure the United States is ready to co-operate in any such plan."

Influence of University of Virginia Is Widespread Among Colleges.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., October 28.—The honor system as employed at the University of Virginia as the fundamental basis of student government and conduct is being adopted, in whole or in part, in many schools and colleges all over the country. So great has been the demand for a statement of the principles of the system that a booklet is now being prepared, setting forth these principles as the methods of operation, for distribution among those who seek such information. Last year alone there were more than a hundred requests for information of this kind.

Many of the extension lecture courses the university has exerted and is exerting a potent influence in many different ways. The spread of the honor system shows how, in another sort of extension work, the university has made its influence felt, not only in Virginia but in nearly every State in the Union.

Dr. Albert Lefevre, professor of philosophy, and D. Hiden Ramsey, Phelps-Stokes fellow, have delivered lectures on the honor system and helped to establish it as a working session. Last year W. S. A. Post traveled several hundred miles to explain its nature and its methods to the thousands of teachers at a meeting in New England of teachers and directors of educational institutions.

This sort of thing has been going on for many years quietly but effectively. It is difficult to estimate the part that this special spirit of honor has played in molding the characters of the thousands of students who have come to the university since the extension of the honor system. Its influence will be even greater in the future.

News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollinger Court Street, (Phone 1485).

Petersburg, Va., October 28.—Petersburg Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has named the following delegates to the general convention of Daughters to be held in New Orleans November 11-14: Mrs. R. F. Meade, Mrs. J. H. Claiborne, Miss Virginia McKenney, Mrs. A. K. Davis, Miss J. B. Bolley, Mrs. Harvey Seward and Mrs. Edward Eigenbrum.

Pythian Memorial Service. The Pythian Chapter will hold their annual service in memory of their departed brethren next Sunday at the Washington Street Christian Church. The sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached by the pastor, the Rev. George C. Zeigler, who is a member of the Pythian order. Exercises of interest have been arranged. The two Pythian lodges in Petersburg are among the largest and most active in the State.

Will Leave Thursday. The Very Rev. Father James T. O'Farrell, who expects to leave this evening for Richmond to enter on his new duties as pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral, has found it necessary to remain in Petersburg until Thursday. To-morrow night he will be the guest of Petersburg Council, Knights of Columbus, when he will witness the conferring of the second degree on several candidates by the degree team of Richmond Council. During the past several days scores of people of different denominations have called at the parochial residence to express their regret at the departure of Father O'Farrell.

Short Weights and Measures. A. S. Jordan, city scaler of weights and measures, in going his rounds among merchants and dealers within the last day or two, has found it necessary to seize and confiscate a number of short weights and measures which he found in use.

General News Notes. Miss Catherine Cooper Cassard, of Germantown, Pa., who has been visiting Mrs. W. W. Townes in South York Avenue Street for some days, left for Baltimore this morning.

B. F. Hatch, a well-known coal merchant, who has been ill at his home on West Tenth Street, is convalescing and able to sit up.

The work of double-tracking the Norfolk and Western Railway all along the line east of Lynchburg is being pushed and a great deal of track has been laid east and west of Petersburg.

The funeral of Special Revenue Agent Charles Gee, who died suddenly Saturday night at Urbanna, Middlesex County, took place here at noon

to-day, with burial in Blandford Cemetery.

Alfred Stark, negro, wanted in Petersburg, was arrested to-day at Stony

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